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At the request of Commissioner Sandoval, and in accordance with Rule 8.4 of the Rules of Practice and Procedure of the California Public Utilities Commission ("Commission"), Southern California Edison Company ("SCE") hereby gives notice of an *ex parte* communication. The communication occurred during the publicly noticed Low Income Oversight Board ("LIOB") meeting on Thursday, October 29, 2015. The meeting took place at Seaside City Hall, Council Chambers, 440 Harcourt Avenue, Seaside, CA 93955. The meeting began at 10:00 a.m., and SCE's communication began at approximately 10:40 a.m. and lasted for approximately 10 minutes. Commissioner Sandoval was in attendance at the meeting.

During the meeting, at the request of the LIOB, SCE provided a presentation to update the LIOB on (1) California Alternate Rates for Energy ("CARE") Program penetration and expenditures; (2) Energy Savings Assistance ("ESA") Program homes treated and expenditures,; and (3) ESA unspent funds. SCE's presentation included oral communications, as well as the

written material presented as Attachment A hereto. Copies of the written material were provided to meeting participants in the LIOB meeting packet.

SCE did not request a meeting with Commissioner Sandoval to discuss the unspent funds, nor has a meeting with Commissioner Sandoval been granted.

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### Southern California Edison ESA and CARE Enrollment, Penetration, and Expenditure Update

October 29, 2015

## Southern California Edison CARE Program

#### CARE Enrollment, Penetration and Expenditures

| Year            | Customers<br>Enrolled | Estimated<br>Eligible<br>Customers | Penetration<br>Rate | Expenditures | % of<br>Authorized | Discounts     |
|-----------------|-----------------------|------------------------------------|---------------------|--------------|--------------------|---------------|
| 2015 – Sept. 30 | 1,294,962             | 1,499,342                          | 86.4%               | \$2,654,038  | 38%                | \$278,881,306 |
| 2014 Year-End   | 1,311,210             | 1,499,830                          | 87.4%               | \$5,094,434  | 73%                | \$386,148,028 |
| 2013 Year-End   | 1,335,607             | 1,410,534                          | 94.7%               | \$4,797,688  | 39%*               | \$358,025,586 |

Notes: \* D.14-08-030 addressed SCE's Petition for Modification of D.12-08-044, filed in 2012, to reduce the 2012-2014 CARE Administration budget. The 2013 budget was reduced from \$12,256,000 to \$7,429,460.

# Southern California Edison ESA Program

#### Number of Homes Treated and Program Expenditures

| Year            | Homes Treated | Goal   | % of<br>Goal | Expenditures | % of Authorized |
|-----------------|---------------|--------|--------------|--------------|-----------------|
| 2015 - Sept. 30 | 35,257        | 87,389 | 40%          | \$35,109,084 | 48%             |
| 2014 Year End   | 76,983        | 87,389 | 88%          | \$55,886,233 | 77%             |
| 2013 Year End   | 69,031        | 87,389 | 79%          | \$55,604,816 | 77%             |
| Notes:          |               |        |              |              |                 |

# Southern California Edison ESA Program

#### Projected Year-End Expenditures and Unspent Funds

| Projected    | Amount       | Projected Unspent | Total Unspent | Projected Unspent |
|--------------|--------------|-------------------|---------------|-------------------|
| Expenses     | Authorized   | Funds             | Funds         | Funds             |
| 2015         | 2015         | in 2015           | Through 2014  | Through 2015      |
| \$48,300,000 | \$72,736,630 | \$24,436,630      | \$88,218,830  |                   |

| 2009 - 2014                 | Total<br>Unspent<br>2009 - 2014 | Unspent as<br>Percent Of<br>Authorized | 2009 - 2014 Explanation                                                                        |
|-----------------------------|---------------------------------|----------------------------------------|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Measures                    | \$71,211,022                    | 20%                                    | SCE underspent in all years except                                                             |
| Local & Statewide Marketing | \$3,863,803                     | 65%                                    | 2010. Reasons for underspending include:                                                       |
| Regulatory Compliance       | \$1,154,126                     | 39%                                    | <ul> <li>Nearly doubling budget in 2009 requiring<br/>workforce expansion</li> </ul>           |
| General Administration      | \$9,024,771                     | 33%                                    | <ul> <li>Meeting homes treated goal in 2011<br/>while underspending by \$13 million</li> </ul> |
| CPUC Energy Division        | \$298,835                       | 63%                                    | 2012 month-to-month bridge period<br>created great program uncertainty                         |
| Other                       | \$2,666,273                     | 24%                                    | In 2013 and 2014 factors include<br>customer unwillingness and the                             |
| Total                       | \$88,218,830                    | 22%                                    | Modified Three Measure Minimum Rule                                                            |

Notes: The authorized ESA budgets for 2009 – 2015 total approximately \$476 million "Other" includes Training, Inspections, Studies, Pilots. "Measures" include Enrollment and In-home education

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